

14/2 (Amended) The synthetic turf of claim [1] 14, wherein said resilient material in said substantially non-compactable layer is rubber embedded in said sand.

11. (Amended) A method of forming a synthetic turf on a sub-surface base, comprising:
forming a porous aggregate layer on said sub-surface base;
[providing a geotextile membrane on said aggregate layer;
forming a substantially non-compactable layer comprising sand and resilient material on said geotextile membrane;]

providing a pile fabric [on] over said [substantially non-compactable] porous aggregate layer, said pile fabric comprising a plurality of pile elements secured to a backing and an infill consisting essentially of resilient particles.

Please add the following new claims:

10/13. The synthetic turf of claim 1, further comprising a geotextile membrane over said porous aggregate layer.

13/14. The synthetic turf of claim 1, further comprising a substantially non-compactable layer comprising sand and resilient material between said porous aggregate layer and said pile fabric.

11/15. The synthetic turf of claim 10, further comprising a substantially non-compactable layer comprising sand and resilient material between said geotextile membrane and said pile fabric.

12/16. The synthetic turf of claim 11, wherein said resilient material in said substantially non-compactable layer is rubber embedded in said sand.

17. The method of claim 11, further comprising providing a geotextile membrane over said porous aggregate layer.

20/18. The method of claim 15, further comprising forming a substantially non-compactable layer comprising sand and resilient material between said porous aggregate layer and said pile fabric.